

NOTICE OF OTHER PENDING APPLICATIONS

Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there are other pending applications (09/357,704, pending; 09/835,979 pending) with basically the same specification as the above captioned application.

REMARK

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended or canceled.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

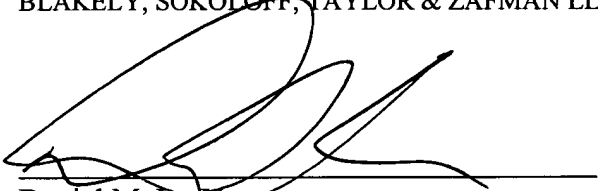
Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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